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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 60th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Question of Palestine [item 36]

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/69/35)

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/371)

   (c) Draft resolutions (A/69/L.21, A/69/L.22, A/69/L.23 and A/69/L.24)

2. The situation in the Middle East [item 35]

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/341)

   (b) Draft resolutions (A/69/L.25 and A/69/L.26)

Security Council

10:00 — 7321st meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

   Letter dated 11 November 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/805)

Morning[1] — 7322nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2014/821)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7321st meeting.

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Morning[1]	7323rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. General issues relating to sanctions

Letter dated 5 November 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/793)

15:00	7324th meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of Security Council Resolutions 2139 (2014) and 2165 (2014) (S/2014/840)

Afternoon[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria) (S/2014/840)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7322nd meeting of the Security Council.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 7324th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Second Committee

15:00 to 16:30	34th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2

1. Globalization and interdependence [item 21]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.25/Rev.1

2. Macroeconomic policy questions [item 17]

(a) International trade and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.28 and A/C.2/69/L.52

(b) International financial system and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.42 and A/C.2/69/L.48

3. Sustainable development [item 19]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.13/Rev.1

4. Globalization and interdependence: Culture and sustainable development [item 21 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.27 and A/C.2/69/L.47

5. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) [item 23 (a)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.5 and A/C.2/69/L.50

6. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition [item 25]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.30 and A/C.2/69/L.49*

7. Programme planning [item 133]

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Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible but no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following website: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 53rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

1. Social development: Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [item 26 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/14/Rev.2

2. Advancement of women [item 27 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.22

3. Advancement of women: Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly [item 27 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.67

4. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 61]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.61

5. Report of the Human Rights Council [item 63]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.65

6. Rights of indigenous peoples [item 65 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.27

7. Elimination of racism, racial, discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 66 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.59

8. Right of peoples to self-determination [item 67]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.53

9. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/69/L.26/Rev.1, A/C.3/69/L.29/Rev.1, A/C.3/69/L.30, A/C.3/69/L.41, A/C.3/69/L.42, A/C.3/69/L.43, A/C.3/69/L.49/Rev.1 and A/C.3/69/L.52/Rev.1

10. Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 105]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.16/Rev.1

11. International drug control [item 106]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.15/Rev.1

12. Revitalization of the General Assembly [item 118]

Action on the tentative programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/C.3/69/L.68

15:00 to 18:00 54th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Continuation and conclusion of the work of the Committee

[For background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, please *click here*.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *seven minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) at the time of their oral delivery.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane

(c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

For inquiries regarding registration for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Umoja/Enterprise resources planning (A/69/385, A/69/385/Corr.1, A/69/158 and A/69/418))

Agenda item 137 (Human resources management (A/69/190, A/69/190/Add.1, A/69/190/Add.2, A/69/190/Add.2/Corr.1, A/69/190/Add.3, A/69/190/Add.4, A/69/292, A/69/292/Add.1, A/69/283, A/69/117, A/69/332 and A/69/572))

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Strategic Heritage Plan, United Nations Office at Geneva (A/69/417, A/69/417/Corr.1 and A/69/580))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive meeting
2. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda
3. International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
4. International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
5. Executive meeting

General Assembly

Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts under the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Open-ended informal consultations

All permanent missions are invited to participate in the open-ended informal consultations on the nomination of the Chair-designate of the Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts under the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat

and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (provisionally scheduled for 1-5 June 2015). The open-ended informal consultations, to be chaired by Ms. Angela Kane, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, will be held *today*, 25 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-sixth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 25 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Twentieth anniversary of the participation of volunteers, 'White Helmets', in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

From 10:00 to 11:30; and from 17:00 to 19:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.3, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Cameroon)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.15, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 11:30 to 13:30, in Conference Room 2; and from 16:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.11, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

From 11:30 to 13:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.12, entitled "International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015, and further efforts to achieve the sustainable development of water resources" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

From 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.10, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 13:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.19, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Eritrea)

From 13:30 to 14:30, at the Delegates Lounge.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.7, entitled "Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

From 13:30 to 16:30, at the Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.32, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room DC2-1949.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.4, entitled "Modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations and the adoption of a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Arab Group (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) experts)

13:00 to 14:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Other activities

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Tuesday, 25 November 2014

Panel discussion on "Utilizing Modern Technology in Peacekeeping Operations to Improve Security for Women and Girls" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security)

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 4. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Amiera AlHefeiti, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail a.alhefeiti@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 25 November 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)]

Security Council stakeout [webcast]

Time to be confirmed (following Security Council meeting)

His Excellency Jürgen Stock, Secretary General, International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) (press encounter)

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of November 2014 (Australia) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month, on Wednesday, 26 November 2014, at 12:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The updated programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued on 17 October 2014 in document A/INF/69/3/Rev.1.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, room S-3082, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; e-mail poliakova@un.org).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 26 November 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 3 December 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 1. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, in writing (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Monday, 8 and Tuesday, 9 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Wednesday, 26 November 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B; and from 11:45 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.39, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 26 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Wednesday, 26 November 2014, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-2726FC.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.34, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Wednesday, 26 November 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.11, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

Wednesday, 26 November 2014, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.4, entitled "Modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations and the adoption of a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Wednesday, 26 November 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.32, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 21(a)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Wednesday 26 November 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room DC2-1949.

Forthcoming other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

Wednesday, 26 November 2014, from 09:00 to 09:30, in Conference Room 8.

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 26 November 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 26 November 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Wednesday, 26 November 2014, from 15:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Twenty-third International Conference on Health and Environment: Our children's world" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Monday, 1 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Yaroslav Golitsyn, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (3 December) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Panel discussion on "Accessible technologies for persons with disabilities: crossing the digital divide"

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Panel discussion on "Mental well-being, disability and development: toward accessible and inclusive sustainable development goals"

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

Panel discussion on "Creating enabling work environments"

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

United Nations Enable Film Festival: "We stand alone"

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, at 18:30, in Conference Room 4.

Opening ceremony

First segment: Opening session

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 4.

Second segment: Panel discussion on "Disability-Inclusive Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Panel discussion on "Disaster risk reduction and emergency responses"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

"Disability, Education and Employment in Developing Countries: From Charity to Investment"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room E.

"From Exclusion to Empowerment: Role of ICTs for Persons with Disabilities"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 6.

United Nations Enable Film Festival

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please *click here*; or contact Mr. Robert Venne, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA (e-mail venne@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4540). To register please *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Making rights a reality for All: Participatory monitoring and social accountability (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and the Republic of Korea; in collaboration with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Bank)

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information please *click here*; or contact UNICEF (Ms. Anna King (e-mail aking@unicef.org); or Ms. Nicola Brandt (e-mail nbrandt@unicef.org)). To register, please *click here*.]

Opening of the painting exhibit "Pieces of Solitude" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, at 18:15, at the Lobby of the Secretariat Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Leah Gelle Gomez, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail leah.gomez@gov.si).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Thursday, 4 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Anne Cruz, CTITF (e-mail cruz14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0541).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the months of *November* and *December*:

General Assembly Documentation (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (English)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community (English)

Treaty Research (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

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Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Distribution Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

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United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 21 November 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

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50th meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 66 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.56/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 115 to 3, with 55 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Union), Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Iceland and Switzerland), Equatorial Guinea and Norway.

Right of peoples to self-determination [item 67]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.58**

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, and announced that Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Chad, Chile, Congo, the Czech Republic, Gambia, Ghana, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Maldives, Montenegro, Myanmar, Pakistan, Peru, the Republic of Moldova, Seychelles, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uganda, Uzbekistan and Zambia, had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution

Subsequently, Ukraine joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Israel.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 170 to 7, with 6 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Sudan and the observer for the State of Palestine.

A statement was also made by the representative of Zimbabwe with regard to its vote on the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.50/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Greece made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, and announced that Canada, Egypt, Honduras, Jordan, Libya, Mexico, New Zealand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United States of America had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Cabo Verde and Peru also joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.51/Rev.1 and draft amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/69/L.66

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Chile made a statement on behalf of the sponsors listed of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Madagascar, Nicaragua and the Russian Federation joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Action on draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/69/L.66

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the draft amendment submitted to draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.51/Rev.1, as contained in document A/C.3/69/L.66.

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, and announced that Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Belarus, China, Guyana, Libya, the Sudan and Trinidad and Tobago had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft amendment.

Subsequently, Belize, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Pakistan joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Benin, Uruguay, and Albania.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment, by a recorded vote of 85 to 55, with 22 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement was made by the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.51/Rev.1 as a whole

A statement was made by the representative of the Bahamas.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Union), China, Singapore, Argentina, Papua New Guinea, Egypt, the Sudan, Botswana, Pakistan, Trinidad and Tobago, New Zealand, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 114 to 36, with 34 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Morocco, the Bahamas, Myanmar, Indonesia, Viet Nam, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, India, Bangladesh, Cuba, Qatar (also on behalf of Oman and Saudi Arabia) and Chile.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representative [item 68 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.32 and programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/69/L.62

The representative of Italy made a statement on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, orally revised the draft resolution, and announced that Montenegro, Norway, Serbia, Seychelles, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of Myanmar.

The Committee suspended its consideration of the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Monday, 24 November 2014

Security Council

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7319th meeting

Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by His Excellency Oh Joon, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, China, Jordan, Chile, Luxembourg, Argentina, Nigeria, Chad, Rwanda, Lithuania, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Australia.

7320th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Her Excellency Maria Cristina Perceval, Permanent Representative of Argentina, in her capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

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59th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [item 36]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/69/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/371)

(c) Draft resolutions A/69/L.21, A/69/L.22, A/69/L.23 and A/69/L.24

The President made a statement.

The representative of Senegal, on behalf of His Excellency Fodé Seck, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/69/L.21, A/69/L.22, A/69/L.23 and A/69/L.24.

His Excellency Christopher Grima, Rapporteur of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Committee (A/69/35).

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Oman.

Ms. Annika Soeder, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Pakistan, Kuwait, Japan, Bahrain, Egypt, China and India.

Main Committees

Third Committee

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51st meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 68 (c)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.32 and statement of programme budget implications thereto contained in document A/C.3/69/L.62

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft resolution and heard statements after its adoption by the representatives of Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the States members of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), India, Viet Nam, Brazil, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the United States, Belarus, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, the Russian Federation, Norway, Singapore, Cuba and the Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea.

Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situations and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 26 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.10/Rev.1

On the request of the Secretary, the Committee deferred its consideration of the draft resolution, pending availability of a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

Social development: Follow up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [item 26 (c)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.14/Rev.2

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia on behalf of the States members of the Group of 77 and China.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee deferred action on the draft resolution to its next meeting.

Advancement of women [item 27 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.19/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Albania, Algeria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Canada, the Central African Republic, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Gabon, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kiribati, Liberia, Madagascar, the Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Nauru, the Republic of Moldova, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Seychelles, Suriname, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Vanuatu.

Subsequently, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Namibia, Nigeria, Samoa, Sierra Leone and Uganda joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Malta, Saudi Arabia, the Russian Federation and the Sudan, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.21/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement and announced that Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Maldives, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Timor-Leste, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and the United States had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burundi, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Lebanon, Liberia, Madagascar, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda and Ukraine.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 61]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.60

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Uruguay on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Egypt and Nigeria joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan and Armenia.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.25/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee deferred action on the draft resolution to its next meeting.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/69/L.34**

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Argentina made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Belize, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Comoros, Eritrea, Gabon, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Palau, Peru, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Uganda, Vanuatu and Zambia had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently Côte d'Ivoire, Maldives, Montenegro and Trinidad and Tobago also joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.38

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Haiti, Kenya, the Philippines, Uganda and Uzbekistan had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, the Equatorial Guinea and Honduras joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 128 to 53, with 1 abstention.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Italy on behalf of the States members of the European Union.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.39/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement, on behalf of the States members of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Australia, New Zealand and Uruguay had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Ghana joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Before the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Union).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of Albania.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.40/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Italy made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Brazil, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Thailand, Turkey and Ukraine had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Albania, Ecuador and Monaco joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of Saudi Arabia on behalf of the States members of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.44

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement, on behalf of the States members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, and orally revised the draft resolution.

El Salvador joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.45

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement, on behalf of the States members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement with regard to possible programme implications of the oral revisions introduced by the representative of Cuba.

The Committee deferred action on the draft resolution to its next meeting.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.46

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement, on behalf of the States members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee informed delegations that the oral revisions to the draft resolution would not give rise to programme budget implications.

El Salvador joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the States members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries) and Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Union).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 148 to 4, with 27 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Canada.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Vice-Chair (Sweden) made a statement.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

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367th meeting

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The Commissioner-General of United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine read out a message from Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine and Chair of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The Chair of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran read a message on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

The Deputy Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia read a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in his capacity as Chair of the Fortieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

The Permanent Representative of Mauritania to the United Nations read a message from the President of Mauritania and Chair of the African Union.

The Permanent Observer for the League of Arab States read a message from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

The representative of the NGO Working Group on Israel-Palestine made a statement on behalf of civil society organizations active on the question of Palestine.

Messages on the occasion of the International Day were received from the Heads of State of the following countries: Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Benin, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, China, Egypt, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Iraq, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mali, Morocco, Qatar, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

Messages were received from the Heads of Government of the following countries: Belize, Cambodia, India, Malaysia, Pakistan and Thailand.

Messages were received from the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Cuba, Ecuador, Jamaica, Japan, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic and Tunisia.

Messages were received from the Governments of Costa Rica, Kazakhstan, Nicaragua and Oman.

Messages were received from the European Union and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

Messages were also received from the following civil society organizations: Caritas and Mennonite Central Committee.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

A statement was made by the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations.

Concluding remarks were made by the Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Accession: Morocco (24 November 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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Mauritania

His Excellency Sidi Mohamed Ould Boubacar

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His Excellency Masood Khan

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His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

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His Excellency Fernando Carrera Castro

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His Excellency Harald Braun

Security Council

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